

## SALEM NEWS.

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## GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO GO WEST.

Salem having been connected with Roanoke by electric cars, which assures cheap and rapid transit to parties living in Salem and working in Roanoke, and as Salem can give in her different factories employment to a large number of young ladies; also cheap homes either to renters or buyers. This in connection with her cheap markets make it very desirable to the majority of us just now. For further information address box 66, Salem, Va. 10 law 1mo

## Two Days at Atlantic City.

The third of the series of popular excursions to Atlantic City, via Baltimore and Ohio railroad, will be run on August 3. Ample provision will be made for the accommodation of those availing themselves of the low rates and superior train service to enjoy a respite by the seaside. The scenery en route is unsurpassed by that of any other route in America.

Tickets will be valid for return journey for twelve days from date of sale, and will be good on all regular trains. On return journey they will be good to stop off at Washington, thus affording an opportunity to visit the numerous public buildings, which are open to visitors free of charge, and to take a trip down the Potomac to Mt. Vernon, the tomb of Washington, as well as to visit other places of interest in and near Washington.

For rates and time of trains, consult appended table:

LEAVE	A.M.	P.M.	RATE.
Lexington	5:15	10:10	\$10.00
Stanton	7:04	11:58	9.50
Harriensburg	8:11	13:09	9.15
Woodstock	9:43	2:41	7.50
Winchester	6:00	11:09	4.10
Harper's Ferry	7:08	12:30	5.25
PHILADELPHIA	12:55	6:15	3.55

Correspondingly low rates from other stations.

Pullman Buffet Parlor Car from Stanton to Baltimore, and Baltimore to Philadelphia on afternoon train from Stanton.

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Upon receipt of your address and fifteen cents in postage stamps, we will mail you prepaid our Souvenir Portfolio of the World's Columbian Exposition, the regular price is fifty cents, but as we want you to have one, we make the price normal. You will find it a work of art and a thing to be prized. It contains full page views of the great buildings, with description of same, and is executed in highest style of art. If not satisfied with it, after you get it, we will refund the stamps and let you keep the book. Address H. E. BUCKLEN & Co., Chicago, Ill.

## All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a trial bottle free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. Christian & Barbee.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Christian & Barbee.

REV. O. S. SPRINGFIELD, of Wakefield, N. C., says: "Five boxes of Japanese Pile Cure cured me after twelve years' suffering." Sold by Christian & Barbee.

## EAGLE dairy restaurant and ice cream parlor, 144 Salem avenue, best table service in the city. Breakfast, 25 cents; dinner, 35 cents; supper, 25c. Parties served. C. T. LUKENS, proprietor.

## For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. WINGOLD'S SOUTHERN SYRUP has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pains, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhea. Twenty-five cts. a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world.

## THE TIMES KODAK.

## Interesting News Items Gathered Around Salem.

To night Prof. Thom will lecture in the town hall upon "The Preliminaries of the English Settlement and Occupancy of North America," and hopes to be able to illustrate his discourse with a number of stereopticon views.

A marriage license was issued in the county clerk's office to Charles Henry Richards and Mary Burk, both of Salem.

Tuesday night shortly before midnight as young Henry Forsythe was about to retire he found that a hole had been burned in the bedroom floor by a spark which had escaped from a defective flue. There was a big black hole in the carpet and the floor underneath was smouldering. This latter was speedily extinguished.

To-morrow night the concert, to be given by Prof. Scott's class, will probably take place on the front porch of the college, after which all those who have tickets of invitation will be shown up in squads of fifty to the business office over the chapel, where ice cream and cake will be served. About 400 invitations have been sent out and the main idea of the whole affair is to bid God-speed to the departing guests—the members of the school of methods.

After the splendid lecture on "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," delivered by Rev. Robert Nourse Monday night, another large audience greeted him Tuesday night at the town hall, most of whom were greatly disappointed when instead of delivering one of the lectures advertised, he read a very mediocre production entitled, "Grand Old Men" and some even left the hall in disgust.

Mrs. W. N. Peak, of Lynchburg, is visiting Mrs. W. T. Younger.

The Earnest Workers at their lawn party Tuesday night cleared \$48.40.

The opening german at the Roanoke Red Sulphur Springs took place there last night, and quite a number of young folks went over from Salem.

M. H. Maury, superintendent of Salem Furnace, has returned to Hotel Salem with his bride.

Mrs. Sarah C. Trout died at her home, three miles southeast of Salem, Tuesday afternoon, and was buried yesterday in the Mt. Zion graveyard near her home.

Misses Annie and May Watson are visiting Mrs. Leon Palmer on White street.

Mrs. L. A. Fox, of Salem, is preparing a paper on "What our Lutheran Church has done, is doing and will do for women," to be read in September at the Woman's Branch of the World's Religious Congress to be held at the World's Fair.

The following business was transacted yesterday in Roanoke county court:

The application of J. A. Peters for retail liquor dealer's license to sell at the house of James Richardson, near Cave Spring, was docketed and continued to second day of next term.

Alexander G. Brand, attorney of Roanoke city, was permitted to practice in this court.

The application of W. H. Wimmer for retail and barroom license at Ballahack was docketed and continued to second day of next term.

It was ordered that all motions of applications for license to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors or any mixture of any of them shall be made in open court, and that the same shall be docketed and continued for hearing until the second day of the succeeding term of this court, and that the clerk of this court do post a copy of this order at the front door of the courthouse of this county.

Regarding this latter order: The law provides that any citizen may appear and oppose the granting of license to sell ardent spirits, but does not designate any particular day upon which the application for license may be made. Applications therefore could be made and acted upon where there was a decided opposition without the contestants ever knowing anything about it. In order that the object and spirit of the law, as well, might be enforced and no one aggrieved, the above order was entered by the county court.

## VIRGINIA NOTES.

Mr. Alexander Sorrell died on Saturday evening at his home, in King George county.

Judge John L. Cochran, of Charlottesville, has had another stroke of paralysis and is critically ill.

Governor McKinney and family have gone to the Blue Ridge Springs, where they will spend the summer.

Henry Washington and his daughter, Carrie, and a daughter of Elmore Washington, of Fredericksburg, all colored, were killed by lightning near Guiney's during the storm last Friday.

The report of the commissioner of Agriculture upon the crops of Virginia for the year ending July 1st is being printed and in a few days will be issued from the Department of Agriculture. In the report the commissioner says: "The general condition of agriculture in this State as pertains to the cultivation of the soil is good and is improving every day. More attention is being paid to the mode of farming and new and improved methods are being adapted."

A very sad accident happened near Messongo wharf, in the northwestern part of Accomac, recently. Mrs. Lee Marshall left home to visit a neighbor, leaving her infant child asleep in the house. Shortly afterwards the house was discovered to be on fire. Several persons hurried to the house; but when they reached it they found the house filled with smoke and the flames bursting out of the doors and windows. They heard the child crying, but the smoke and flames prevented them from reaching it. In a few minutes the roof of the house began to fall in, and the child perished in the flames. The child was about ten months old.

Mr. Joseph D. Coghill, of Caroline, lost several head of very valuable cattle last Monday night. They got in his field of sorghum and died from the effects of eating it.

## THE CONJURE WOMAN.

Dat ole Ann' Tempy, she wot live  
Yander in de grove, she give  
Sumpin to ou' muley cove,  
An no soul cain't milk her now,  
An we all's haws, dey runs an squeals  
Lak some un chase 'em thoo de fiel's,  
An more'n dat dah's ole Unc' Saul  
Cain't se'arly use his laigs at he know,  
An say she's conjured him, he know.  
Yea-ap'm! dat's so!

An wunst dey was a 'oman, too,  
Heard all 'bout what Ann' Tempy do,  
An she give as her, so she sayed,  
To kyote de rish in her hand,  
Ann' Tempy mighty mad dat day:  
She nuyver had a w'd to say,  
But gin a cur'ous kin' o' cough,  
Dat 'oman's head hit fell smack off  
An rolt across de cabin flo'.

Yea-ap'm! dat's so!  
Wunst me an Uncle Isham's Bill  
We clumb up to de window sill  
At ole Ann' Tempy's an peeped in,  
An dah dat pizen 'oman been  
A-cookin sumpin in a pot;  
Smelt mighty bad, I dunno wot,  
She spat 'er hands toger, like dat,  
An 'gun a-talkin to de cat!  
Den we lit out to de home for sho'.

Yea-ap'm! dat's so.

—Paul Dayot in New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Two Clever Statesmen.

The author of "Twenty Years In Parliament" says that Lord Palmerston had a natural buoyancy which his opponents called audacity, but which seldom failed to jerk him over a dangerous rut in the road, not always without splash, but generally without harm.

One crisis in his ministerial life illustrates the absolute good humor which may prevail even when political enmity is at its worst. Lord Derby, the father of the present earl, had made an attack upon him in the upper house with such energy and eloquence that the odds against him seemed overwhelming. But he defended himself and his policy from the dusk of one day to the dawn of another with such tact, dexterity and force of appeal to the national sense of honor that he was acquitted of all blame by a majority of fourscore.

Next day, in passing through the corridor leading from an anteroom to the upper house, one swing door opened to his hand, and at the same moment the other to that of Lord Derby. They were opponents, but they were also manly and sweet natured men. They smiled.

"I was just thinking," said Palmerston, "what a clever fellow he was who so nearly put me in a hole!"

"Ah!" was the rejoinder. "But nothing like the cleverness of the fellow who got you out of it!"

## He Remembered His Past Life.

The man who prides himself upon the fact that he is recovering from his bashfulness says: "Yes, I used to be miserably timid, for a fact. And I remember once, when I was trying to cut a good figure with the mother of a certain young lady with whom I was much taken and was doing the extremely tentative by putting aside a portiere for her to pass through a doorway, a button on my coat sleeve caught in her hair and lifted her false front nearly off her head."

"My feelings while I was unfastening that button can never be described by me, and my horrible nervousness seemed to prolong the operation into hours. You have heard of the things that rush into a drowning man's mind. Well, I think about the same number crowded into mine. I knew that from that moment I dared hope for nothing from that quarter, and my expectations were blasted forever. I never dared to call on that young woman again."—Chicago Journal.

## A Postmaster With a Sure Job.

"Few die and none resign" holds true of a certain postoffice in York county. The office pays a salary of only \$36 a year, and the man who holds it has been postmaster for a quarter of a century. He has tried a number of times to resign, but the village folk have every time prevailed on him to retain the office. Nobody else in town wants it, and the neighbors have become so used to calling at his house for their letters that they cannot bear the thought of having a change. This postmaster can hardly be called an offensive partisan.—Lewiston Journal.

## The Gresham Lectures In England.

The will of Sir Thomas Gresham, mercer, 1579, indicates the estimation in which the new learning was held in Elizabeth's reign. He provides that lectures shall be read on divinity, astronomy, music, geometry, law, physics and rhetoric. "None to be chosen to read lectures so long as he be married." The Gresham lectures are still a power in the land. I do not know whether the lecturers are at this day exclusively bachelors and widowers!—Cornhill Magazine.

## The Patent Office at Washington.

The patent office holds a model or a drawing of every invention known in the whole world and has paid something more than \$2,000,000 over and above its own expenses, a sum which represents only a trifle of the great amount it has added to the wealth of the nation.—Harper's Young People.

The largest city in Spain is the capital, Madrid, which has a population of 472,000. The next largest cities are Barcelona, Valencia, Seville and Malaga, after which there are 20 cities the population of which ranges from 98,000 to one-third of that number.

It is a little thing to speak a phrase of common comfort which by daily use has almost lost its sense, and yet on the ear of him who thought to die unmourned it will fall like the choicest music.—Talford.

According to The Moniteur Industriel, aluminium can be hardened by rapid cooling in water, more especially if it be alloyed with a small percentage of titanium or tungsten.

The word "pen" means a feather and is from the Latin penna, a wing. Surely the expression "a steel pen" could be improved upon.

The earliest newspaper was published in Venice and called a Gazzetta, from the name of the coin for which it was sold.

## Taking Down a Drummer.

A few years ago a number of us were stopping at the Henry House in Abilene, Kan. Among the guests was a plughat-silk-umbrella clothing drummer from Boston. He had no desire to make up or affiliate with the "boys," but was a crowd all to himself, so we concluded to initiate him. About six miles west of Abilene was a water station called "Sand Springs." As soon as Mr. "Boston" was within earshot, one man said, "Well, I got in one nice order yesterday from Jones at Sand Springs." "Yes," said another, "I fixed him with his boots and shoes." "And I," said another, "sold him a splendid order of notions." Another one said, "I heard him wish a clothing man would come along." Mr. "Boston" at once picked up his ears, went into the ticket office and asked the agent, "Where is Sand Springs?" The agent told him, "The first station west." He purchased a ticket and had his seven big trunks checked to "Sand Springs."

When the train arrived there, the baggage-man rolled his trunks out on the prairie. Mr. B. inquired of the burly Irishman who ran the pump engine, "Where's the town, sir?" "Be jabbers, it's meself and this water tank is all there it uv it," "Why," said B., "is there not a Mr. Jones starting a large store here?" "Divil the bit," said Pat. It soon dawned upon the Bostonian that he had been the victim of a cruel joker. He had to skirmish around and paid a farmer \$3 to haul his baggage back to Abilene. When he returned, one of the boys gave him the "grand hailing sign" and told him why it was done. He "set 'em up" in fine style and said he would ever after be ready to extend the hand of fellowship to a worthy brother whenever he should find him.—Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## Lost in a Small Town.

In his delightful record of "An Embassy of Provence," Mr. Thomas A. Janvier relates how he was lost in the maze of streets of the little town of Vers. The place was strange to him. His pony, being tormented by flies, ran away with the carriage or buggy. But "the ponette" did not run too madly to respond to the rein, so Mr. Janvier turned this, that and the other corner and flew past startled old women, children, dogs and hens, till he did not know his way back to the main road. He says:

"A brave old man rescued us. While I held the ponette hard he seized her bridle, and when he had calmed her by brushing away the tormenting flies and I had explained that we were lost and had begged him to guide us to the highway he smiled gently and in a moment led us out from that entangling maze."

"The distance to the highway proved to be less than two score yards, but then he knew what turns to take in that marvelously crooked town."

"In my gratitude I offered the old man money. He refused to accept it. 'I cannot take monsieur's silver,' he said politely. 'Already I am more than paid. In all the 70 years of my life here in Vers monsieur is the very first who has been lost in my little town. It is most interesting. It is enough.'

"In this position he was firm. I thanked him again warmly, and we drove away. When we had gone a short distance, I looked back. He was standing in the middle of the road gazing after us. His face was wreathed in smiles."

## Germany's Royal Children.

All the children of the imperial family have been baptised in water from the Jordan, according to a custom long established in the royal house of Prussia. The empress has of late received innumerable requests to stand as sponsor to the children of all classes of people in all parts of Germany, so many in fact that she has found it impossible to accede to even a tithe of the applications. She has therefore made it a rule to act as godmother only when one or other of the parents is personally known to her.

The empress always prepares some kind of celebration for the birthdays of her children. One of these anniversaries came along at the time of the Bismarck episode. The kaiser, who was playing with the children at the little family feast, was astonished to hear from the eldest of his offspring this comment on the event which had just astonished the world: "Father," piped out the crown prince, "they say that you will now tell the people what to do all by yourself. You will like that better, won't you, father?" The conversation was not prolonged.—Arthur Warren in Ladies' Home Journal.

## Flushing Fresh Water Pipes.

A vegetable growth in the water mains at St. Paul has been the cause of some trouble. The first case was discovered by the superintendent in one of two service pipes in a single trench supplying a double house. A complaint was made of bad water, which flushing failed to improve. One of the pipes delivered pure water, and one supplied a muddy liquid that was of no use. These facts led to the conclusion that one of the services was foul, and the remedy applied on this supposition proved effective. The boiler of a portable engine was connected with the faucet of the kitchen sink from which the muddy water came and a steam pressure of 70 pounds forced against the 35 pounds water pressure for 30 minutes—thereby driving the water out of the pipe.

Since that time the pipe has always delivered clear water, and 12 similar cases have been successfully treated in the same manner. Great care has to be taken that there are no leaks in the service pipes and that none of the fittings are open during the steaming process.—Engineering Record.

## A Matter of Locality.

First Tourist (to companion who has just cracked a very senseless joke)—Do you call that wit?

Second Tourist—Certainly.

First Tourist—Well, I don't.

Second Tourist—But you forget we're in England now.

First Tourist—Oh, yes! Sure enough! Beg pardon. Ha! ha! ha! ha!—Truth.

## REASONS

Why You Should Advertise in

## THE ROANOKE TIMES.

## CIRCULATION.

It has the largest circulation of any daily in Virginia west of Richmond.

## SIZE.

It is the largest daily in Virginia—eight pages, forty-eight columns.

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It prints a larger number of advertisements than any daily south of the Potomac and east of the Mississippi, three only excepted.

## PATRONAGE.

It prints a larger number of advertisements than any other daily printed in a city of 25,000 inhabitants in America.

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It challenges comparison with any daily in America printed in a city of 25,000.

## THE BIG FOUR.

Coal, Iron, Timber, Blue Grass.

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Why You Do Not Advertise in THE ROANOKE TIMES:

BECAUSE you don't know that Southwest Virginia has within ten years grown 200,000 in population and received

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BECAUSE you don't know that this new population presents the most fertile advertising field in America.

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## NEWS.

It prints a larger amount of news than any daily south of the Potomac and east of the Mississippi in any city the size of Roanoke.

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Because you don't know that THE TIMES is the representative organ of Southwest Virginia.

Because you don't know that THE TIMES is the best paper in Virginia, outside of Richmond.